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November 10, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER

FROM: W. R. Smyser/W. Lord

SUBJECT: Exchanges with Ambassador Bruce

Two weeks ago you forwarded to the President Ambassador Bruce's October 19 cable reaffirming our present negotiating position. (Tab B) We have just gotten the package back from the President without comment.

Since Bruce was responding to your October 9 letter, there is no need to continue this correspondence. However, now that the President has seen the letter you may wish to express your appreciation and ask for continued suggestions from the Ambassador. If so, we have attached a suggested draft for you. (Tab A)

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached letter to Ambassador Bruce. (Tab A)

My reply did not have to wait for the P's comments. I meant to conduct this correspondence to give Bruce a sense of participation. It should not

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See notes on letter.

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